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APPLICANTS: GERALD M. CLUM ET AL.

TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOVING
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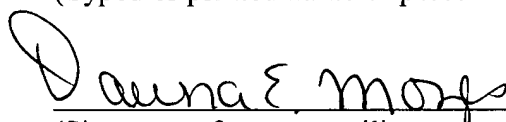
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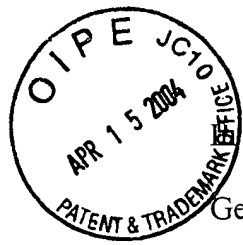
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Here Application of:

Gerald M. CLUM et al.

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Examiner: Davis D. Hwu

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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This is a response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2004 in the above-referenced application.

STATUS AND SUMMARY

Claims 1-10 and 31-45 remain pending in this case. In the Office Action, the Examiner has rejected claims 1-10, 31-41, 43 and 45. The Examiner has objected to claims 42 and 44. Claims 1 and 31 are amended herein.